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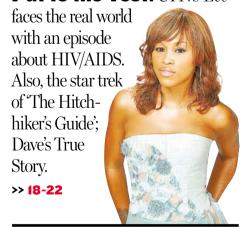
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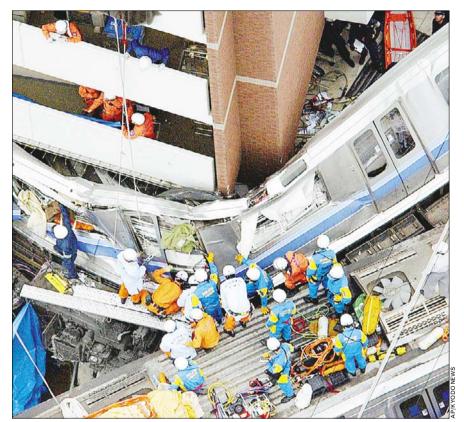
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JAPAN | DEADLY DERAILMENT



POINT OF IMPACT: Rescuers search for survivors after a crowded commuter train jumped the rails on a curve Monday and plowed into an apartment building in Amagasaki, killing at least 71 people. It was Japan's worst rail crash in four decades. ❖ Speed, youth: Police seek cause of crash | Page 6

Vanity Luring Girls to Steroids

TRENTON, N.J. | An alarming number of American girls, some as young as 9, are using bodybuilding steroids — not necessarily to get an edge on the playing field, but to get the toned, sculpted look of models and movie stars, experts say.

Girls are getting their hands on the same dangerous testosterone pills, shots and creams that have created a scandal in major league baseball and other sports.

Overall, up to about 5 percent of high school girls and 7 percent of middle-school girls admit trying anabolic steroids at least once, with use rising steadily since 1991, various government and university studies have shown.

Researchers say that most girls are using steroids to get bigger and stronger on the playing field. But plenty of other girls are using steroids to give themselves a slightly muscular look, they say.

"With young women, you see them using it more as a weight control and body fat reduction" method, said Jeff Hoerger, who runs the staff counseling program at Rutgers University. (AP)

Bush to Saudis: More Oil

President urges production increase to lower gas prices

CRAWFORD, TEXAS | President Bush prodded Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Abdullah on Monday to help curb skyrocketing oil prices. and the White House expressed hope that the kingdom's plans would ease U.S. gasoline prices that have shot above \$2.20 a gallon.

"A high oil price will damage markets and he knows that," Bush said of Abdullah, the de facto leader of the desert kingdom.

Saudi Arabia has outlined a plan to increase production capacity to 12.5 million barrels a day by 2009 from the current 11 million limit. Saudi Arabia now pumps about 9.5 million barrels daily. If necessary, Saudi Arabia



says it will eventually develop a capacity of 15 million barrels a day.

Other pressing issues, including terrorism, prospects for peace between the Israelis and Palestinians and democratic change in the Middle East filled the leaders' meeting and discussion over lunch. They agreed to set up a high-level committee, headed by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and the Saudi foreign minister, to work on strategic issues.

Spreading democracy is a second-term goal that could affect Bush's legacy, yet high gas prices are a drag on his popularity right now. A recent Associated Press-AOL poll found the public giving the president low marks for his handling of energy problems, with 62 percent saying they disapproved. DEB REICHMANN (AP)

STUCK | Totally Trashed Firefighters in Melbourne, Australia, used an air-powered hacksaw to free a teen trapped head-first in a trashcan on Saturday, Agence France Presse reported. His friends had thrown his cell phone in the bin; in trying to retrieve it, the 18-year-old lodged his head and arm in the steel top, "a bit like a lobster trap," one firefighter said. A crowd watched as rescuers tried lubricating his head and sliding him out before resorting to the saw. (EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2

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SUCKERS

15BR, 10BA, Great For World Leaders

Investigators in India are looking into a report that a U.S. businessman was fraudulently "sold" the Prime Minister's house in New Delhi, the Hindustan Times reported. The residence had been for sale on the Internet, where it was listed as a "huge sprawling mansion" with "24x7 running water and electricity," complete with photographs. After six months of negotiations, John Hammondreportedly coughed up more than \$800,000 for the bogus property. After receiving the deed, he showed up in New Delhi on March 31 to set up an office in the house, only to find that he had been swindled. (EXPRESS)

TROUBLEMAKERS

Pro-Bar-Fight Activists Pleased

British activists promoting "International TV Turnoff Week" plan to employ a device that turns off any TV within 22 feet, the Press Association reported. The group, White Dot, will use the \$15"TV-B-Gone" in pubs and cafes as part of its cam-

paign, which begins Monday. After the tube is off, members will be "leaving information or asking people, 'I just turned off the television. Did

you notice?" said organizer David Burke. The group may be idealistic, but they're not stupid: Burke said they have no plans to turn off TVs showing soccer matches. (EXPRESS)



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American Beauty

It's good to be king. Tiberius won the title of Most Beautiful Bulldog in Des Moines, Iowa, on Monday. Among the rules: "No spike collars allowed." Tiberius will serve as Drake University's official mascot during the Drake Relays Festival Week. (EXPRESS)

TRUTH

Isn't That the Point?

When Dutch law school grad Reinder Eekhof wrote in an e-mail that he "finally finished this stupid education" and was "looking for someone crazy enough to dump a suitcase full of money in my lap every month," he meant it for a friend's eyes only. But a mistyped address sent his note to the communications department at the friend's law firm — from whence it was forwarded to firms across the Netherlands. It apparently hasn't hurt his career: Eekhof is in talks with several firms about jobs. (AP)

HEARSAY | STAFF

"In fact, he was the pest control technician for some of our company's top executives."

-MARTHA CRAFT, ORKIN SPOKESMAN
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PHONY BOLOGNA: The government on Monday said federal agents found and destroyed 845 pounds of illicit bologna and 100 pounds of cheese on April 4, hidden in suitcases and smuggled into the U.S. from Mexico, CNN reported.



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In Brief

FORT BRAGG, N.C.

Witness: Attack on Troops **Hobbled Mission in Iraq**

A sergeant's attack on his own colleagues in the 101st Airborne Division in Kuwait sidelined key



personnel the unit needed for its assignment in the invasion of Iraq, a commander testified Monday. "Everybody knew this would be a big fight," Col.

Ben Hodges testified Monday at a sentencing hearing for Sgt. Hasan Akbar, convicted in a grenade and rifle attack that killed two soldiers and wounded 14. Hodges commanded the 101st's 1st Brigade Combat Team and was among those wounded in Akbar's attack. He testified for the prosecution, which is seeking a death sentence for Akbar, 34. (AP)

HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS

Principal's Death Comes After Sexual Abuse Claim

A principal apparently shot and killed himself a day after a male former student accused him of sexual abuse, authorities said Monday. The body of Angleton High School Principal Marcus Cloud was found in his car with a chest wound Friday. Cloud had told relatives he was going to kill himself, Waller County Sheriff Randy Smith said. A weapon, which had been bought a few hours before, and several notes were found in the car parked near a highway. (AP)

Poll: Majority Oppose Rule Change

New Post-ABC survey shows views on battle brewing over filibusters

As the Senate moves toward a major confrontation over judicial appointments, a strong majority of Americans oppose changing the rules to make it easier for Republican leaders to win confirmation of President Bush's court nominees, according to the latest Washington Post-ABC News Poll.

GOP leaders are threatening a rules change to prohibit the use of

filibusters to block judicial nominees and have stepped up their criticism of the Democrats for using the tactic on some of Bush's nominees to the federal appellate courts.

But by a 2-1 margin, the public rejected easing Senate rules in a way that would make it harder for Democratic senators to prevent final action on Bush's nominees.

The wide ranging survey also recorded a precipitous decline in support for the centerpiece of Bush's Social Security plan — private or personal accounts — despite the fact that the president and other administration officials have been stumping the country to mobilize support. The Post-ABC poll found that a bare majority — 51 percent - now oppose such accounts while 45 percent support them.

The poll also registered a drop in key Bush performance ratings and continuing concerns about U.S. involvement in Iraq.

Four in 10 say that House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, under fire for alleged ethics violations, should resign his leadership post while a third of the public said he should remain in his job. Among the 36 percent who say they have been following the allegations against Delay, nearly two in three say DeLay should step down.

Atotal of 1,007 randomly selected adults were interviewed April 21-24 for the poll. RICHARD MORIN AND DAN BALZ (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Poll position: Read the complete poll data from the Post-ABC News survey washingtonpost.com/politics



Making deals: Democrats hint that they may consider a compromise on filibusters | Today's Post, A Section

SAN FRANCISCO | LUNCH BREAK



CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW? Ron Darden, left, takes a break from performing as a street mime to make a quick call on a public telephone along a busy street on the Fisherman's Wharfin San Francisco, on Monday.

U.S. Arrests Reputed Afghan Drug Smuggler

NEW YORK | A reputed Afghan drug lord who authorities say operated with the protection of the Taliban has been captured and faces charges that he tried to smuggle more than \$50 million worth of heroin into the United States, authorities said.

Bashir Noorzai, who is on the U.S. list of most-wanted drug kingpins, was ordered held without bail at his initial court appearance. If convicted, he could face a maximum sentence of life in prison.

The full circumstances of Noorzai's capture were not made public. Prosecutor Boyd Johnson told a judge that Drug Enforcement Administration agents arrested the defendant Saturday in New York, but he did not elaborate.

Prosecutors say the smug-



Noorzai

gling attempt involved about 1,100 pounds of heroin.

U.S. Attorney

David Kelley said that between 1990 and 2004, the defendant

and his organization "provided demolitions, weapons and manpower to the Taliban."

"In exchange, the Taliban allowed Noorzai's business to flourish," he said. Tom hays (AP)



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The bodies of Nicole, left, and Jonah Payne were found in a sewage pond.

Missing Ga. Toddlers Found Dead

WARRENTON, GA. | Two toddlers who were reported missing from their home over the weekend were found dead in an algae-covered sewage pond a few hundred yards away Monday after a two-day search.

The cause of death was not immediately disclosed, and Georgia Bureau of Investigation spokesman John Bankhead said it was not known whether the youngsters were the victims of foul play. Autopsies were planned.

Nicole Payne, 2, and her brother, Jonah, 3, were reported missing on Saturday from their lakeside house about 100 miles east of Atlanta. The children's mother called authorities to report that the toddlers vanished after she went into another room.

Up to 100 law enforcement officers searched for the youngsters, using heat-seeking devices, infrared radar and cadaver dogs.(AP)

Court to Hear Loan Appeal

Justices to weigh seizing Social Security to repay student debts

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court said Monday it will consider whether the federal government can seize a person's Social Security payments to pay off student loan debts that are at least a decade old.

Justices agreed to hear an appeal by James Lockhart, a disabled man who says he needs his monthly check to pay for food and medication.

The case hinges on a pair of congressional statutes that send mixed messages as to whether Social Security payments are shielded: the Debt Collection Act and the Higher Education Act, or HEA.

When Congress passed the HEA in 1991, it eliminated the 10-year time limit on the government's right to seek repayment on defaulted student loans by seizing payments to individuals.

However, the Debt Collection Act created an exception to that rule for Social Security payments. Congress eventually amended that law to allow the seizure of Social Security payments, but then left intact a provision that continued to set a 10-year time limit.

Billions of dollars are at stake. There is nearly \$7 billion in delinquent student loan debt, half of which is more than 10 years old, according to the Bush administration's court filing. HOPE YEN (AP)

AT THE HIGH COURT

Among other developments at the Supreme Court on Monday:

- → The justices will consider the case of a Pennsylvania woman who slipped on mail delivered to the porch of her home instead of to her mailbox and wants the right to sue the U.S. Postal Service for injuries she suffered.
- → The court declined to consider whether U.S. prisoners of war who say they were tortured during the 1991 Gulf War should collect a \$959 million judgment from Iraq. The justices let stand a lower court ruling that threw out the lawsuit. (AP)

NEW YORK | TOTALED TAXI



CRASH SITE: A police officer passes a damaged taxi on 42nd Street near Times Square in New York after it collided with numerous vehicles on Monday. Local news reports said that 11 people were injured, two critically, in the crash.

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Jackson's Ex-Wife Can Testify in Trial

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | The judge in Michael Jackson's child molestation trial said Monday he will allow the mother of two of the pop star's children to testify as a prosecution witness.

Prosecutors want Jackson's exwife Debbie Rowe to tell jurors that she was compelled to appear on a videotape praising Jackson as a good father and a humanitarian.

Prosecutors say Rowe did the interview under duress, having been told by Jackson associates that if she did not do it she would risk losing her visitation rights with



Jackson trial watchers make their feelings known outside the Calif., court.

her children, daughter Paris and son Prince Michael.

The defense objected on grounds that the testimony was part of a prosecution "desperation" tactic at the end of its case and had no relevance to the charges against Jackson. (AP)

U.S. Puts a 'Hit' On Mob, Indicting 14 Alleged Figures

CHICAGO | Fourteen reputed Chicago mob figures were indicted Monday on charges of plotting at least 18 murders, including the 1986 slaying of the crime organization's top man in Las Vegas, Tony "The Ant" Spilotro, who was buried alive in a cornfield.

"This unprecedented indictment puts a 'hit' on the mob," U.S. Attorney Patrick J. Fitzgerald said in a statement. "After so many years, it lifts the veil of secrecy and exposes the violent underworld of organized crime."

FBI and IRS agents began arresting the defendants Monday in Illinois, Arizona and Florida. The agents found one suspect dead, apparently of natural causes. (AP)

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The Washington Post

Wild, Wild Florida: A wide range of rhetoric shapes the debate over legislation in Florida that will allow citizens to meet 'force with force' when threatened. | *Page A1*

TV Turnabout: Adelphia, the nation's fifth largest cable television company, agreed Monday to pay \$715 million to settle federal investigations. | *Business*

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LOVE FOR SALE: Francoise Bornet, the woman in Robert Doisneau's classic 1950 Life Magazine picture "The Kiss at City Hall," sold her original print of the photo at a Paris auction Monday for \$202,000 — about 10 times the expected sale price.

Derailment in Japan Kills Dozens

More than 70 dead, 440 hurt after train slams into a building

AMAGASAKI, JAPAN | The death toll in a train derailment in western Japan rose to 71 early Tuesday, nearly a day after a packed commuter train jumped the tracks and hurtled into an apartment complex in the deadliest Japanese rail accident in four decades. More than 440 were injured.

Investigators focused on whether excessive speed or the actions of the inexperienced, 23-year-old driver caused the crash in an urban area near Amagasaki, about 250 miles west of Tokyo.

The packed seven-car train was carrying 580 passengers when it derailed, plowing through an automobile in its path before slamming into a nine-story apartment complex.

Two of the five derailed cars were



A RACE FOR RESCUERS: Firefighers fight to cut into smashed railway cars and evacuate injured passengers near Amagasaki, Japan, on Monday. The train, packed with 580 passengers, jumped its tracks and crumpled into an apartment building.

shoved inside and flattened against the wall of the building's first-floor garage. Hundreds of rescue workers and police swarmed the wreckage to recover bodies, tend to the

injured and try to free at least one more survivor still trapped inside nearly a day after the crash.

Monday's accident occurred at a curve after a straightaway.

Passengers speculated that the driver — who was still unaccounted for — may have been speeding to make up for lost time after overshooting the previous station. MARI YAMAGUCHI (AP)

In Brief

TURKE

Cabinet Finally Approves U.S. Request for Base Access

After months of delay, Turkey's Cabinet on Monday approved a long-standing U.S. request to have increased access to a strategic air base for flying into Iraq and Afghanistan. The decision was another step toward improving relations with Washington that were strained when Turkey refused to allow U.S. troops to stage an invasion of Iraq from Turkish territory in March 2003. (AP)

FRANC

Moussaoui's Mother Wants France to Defend Her Son

Aicha el-Wafi, the mother of the only person convicted in the United States over the Sept. 11 attacks urged France on Monday to take

a firmer stand in opposing the death penalty for her son. Zacarias Moussaoui, a French citizen of Moroccan descent, told a U.S. court Friday



EI-Wafi

that he was chosen by Osama bin Laden to fly an airliner into the White House. He pleaded guilty to six felonies, four of which carry the death penalty. "I would like France to truly show its position," el-Wafi said. (AP)

SOUTH KOREA

Seoul Warns North Korea Not to Conduct Nuclear Tests

In a rare harsh tone, South Korea on Monday warned North Korea against conducting a nuclear test, and the communist state said it would consider any U.N. sanctions a "declaration of war." The South Korean warning comes amid fears the isolated state is trying to harvest plutonium for more weapons after it apparently shut down a nuclear reactor and that it might be preparing for its first nuclear test. Recent revelations have prompted Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice to say was willing to take North Korea to the Security Council. Such a move could eventually lead to economic sanctions on the North. (AP)

HEARSAY | THE SOVIET COLLAPSE



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Election Came Like a 'Guillotine,' Pope Jokes

Pontiff shares thoughts during an appearance with German pilgrims

VATICAN CITY | Pope Benedict XVI said Monday he felt like a "guillotine" was coming down on him when it appeared he might be elected pontiff, saying he prayed to God to be spared but that "evidently this time he didn't listen to me."

Benedict's playfulness during an audience with German pilgrims offered the first insight into what may have been going on in his mind during the secret conclave that elected him leader of the world's 1.1 billion Catholics.

It also underscored that the former Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger — known as the stern German guardian of the Vatican's conservative doctrine — has a sense of humor, knows how to work a crowd and seems to be winning over fans.

"As the trend in the ballots



Pope Benedict XVI greets a crowd at St. Paul's Basilica in Rome on Monday.

slowly made me realize that — in a manner of speaking the guillotine would fall on me — I started to feel quite dizzy," the 78-year-old Benedict told his countrymen in his native German, smiling and chuckling.

Benedict was elected the first German pope in centuries on April 19 after four rounds of voting — one of the fastest conclaves in 100 years. NICOLE WINFIELD (AP)

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World

STUDENT RALLY: Hundreds of students in Slovakia on Monday protested a decision by education officials that requires more than 2,700 high school students to retake their math finals on Tuesday, after it was learned some schools accidentally handed out the answers with the first exam.

Sunnis Drop Cabinet Demand

Leaders had wanted to seat ex-members of Saddam's ruling party

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Sunni Muslim politicians dropped their demand Monday to include former members of Saddam Hussein's party in Iraq's new Cabinet in a bid to get more ministries. Iraq's Sunni minority is believed to be the backbone of the insurgency and many here blame the months-long impasse in forming a new government for a resurgence in violence.

As leaders of Iraq's main Shiite,

Sunni and Kurdish factors continued their backroom wheeling and dealing, Prime Minister-designate Ibrahim al-Jaafari again put off his longpromised Cabinet announcement.

The issue is just one of many obstacles that have bogged down negotiations since Iraqis voted in Jan. 30 parliamentary elections. Most Sunnis stayed away from the vote, either in boycott or out of fear of attacks at the polls.

Al-Jaafari has also had to balance demands by his predecessor, Avad Allawi, for at least four ministries for his party, including a senior government post. Jamie Tarabay (AP)

ITALIAN SHOOTING PROBE

A U.S. military investigation into the accidental shooting death of an Italian intelligence officer in Baghdad is expected to conclude that the American soldiers generally followed instructions as they fired on the agent's approaching car, a senior U.S. defense official said Monday.

The probe into the March 4 incident is expected to raise questions about the rules of engagement given to soldiers manning checkpoints, the official said on condition of anonymity. (AP)

TOGO | FANNING THE FLAMES



HEATED WORDS: A man blows gasoline onto a torch by a roadblock in the Togolese capital, Lome, on Monday. Security forces fought to rein in protesters as vote counting got under way after Sunday's tense presidential election. Key rivals met in Nigeria on Monday and said they'd abide by the results.

Syrian Intelligence Base In Lebanon Abandoned

BEIRUT, LEBANON | Syrian intelligence agents abandoned their main headquarters in Lebanon on Monday, leaving the nerve center from which they controlled much of the neighboring country's affairs for 29 years.

With Syria leaving, its Lebanese allies in the security services also were collapsing. Maj. Gen. Jamil Sayyed — often described as the enforcer of Damascus' policy announced his resignation, and another top security commander left the country with his family.

Only a token Syrian force about 300 soldiers, compared with a force of 14,000 only two months ago - remains for Tuesday's ceremony to mark the official end of the Syrian presence.

The headquarters of Syrian military intelligence, in the town of Anjar, was a symbol of Damascus'



A crowd greets Lebanese troops as they replace departing Syrians Monday.

power — the site where it decided policy in Lebanon, including who ran for office, who became a Cabinet minister and who was arrested. (AP)

No strings: Lebanese prepare to be without Syrian influence for the first time in decades. | Today's Post, A Section

Al Qaeda Suspect **In Spain Denies** Connection to 9/11

MADRID, SPAIN | The man accused of leading a Spanish al Qaeda cell denied charges he helped organize the Sept. 11 attacks by arranging a final planning meeting, telling judges Monday he had nothing to do with that act of "terrible savagery."

Imad Yarkas, the main suspect in Spain's case against al Qaeda, described himself as a hardworking father of six who struggled to make ends meet.

He took the stand on Day 2 of the trial of 24 terror suspects — Europe's biggest court case against radical groups with alleged ties to Osama bin Laden's terror network. If convicted, he faces a symbolic sentence of almost 75,000 years in prison -25 years for each of the nearly 3,000 people killed in the 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. (AP)

Opposition Flays Blair Over Iraq War

LONDON | With less than two weeks before national elections, opposition parties Monday attacked Prime Minister Tony Blair over the Iraq war and questioned his integrity. Blair, bolstered by a new poll giving his Labour Party a 10-point lead, shrugged off the criticism.

The Conservatives, who supported the war, accused Blair of lying to justify the U.S.-led invasion. The Liberal Democrats, who opposed it, called for an official probe of its legality and said public trust in



the prime minister was fatally wounded.

"They can call me what they like," said Blair. "Iraq has happened. We should look to

the future." ED JOHNSON (AP)

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Student Found In River

WASHINGTON | Investigators believe a University of Maryland student who had been missing more than a week most likely drowned.

A passerby found the body of Arvin Sharma, 22, in the Anacostia River on Monday, near the 11th Street Bridge. Police said the body apparently was in the water for days.

Police said Sharma was last seen with a group of friends at a nightclub called Club Lime in Southwest Washington in the early hours of April 16.

Ashish Sharma questioned whether his brother would leave on his own.

"He wouldn't just leave the place by himself — there's no way to get a cab, there's no Metro stops," he said of the club, which is located near the proposed site of a new baseball stadium for the Washington Nationals. LISA GODDARD (AP)

ARLINGTON, VA. | A FINAL GOODBYE



LAID TO REST: Pallbearers carry the casket of Harrison Orosco, 7, the second victim of last week's school bus crash, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Arlington, Va. The funeral of Lilibeth Gomez, 9, was last week.

Identity Theft at D.C. Blockbuster

WASHINGTON | A Blockbuster video store clerk was indicted on charges of stealing customers' identities and going on a shopping spree that included buying a Mercedes, prosecutors said Monday.

Miles N. Holloman worked at the 16th and P streets branch in Northwest Washington between February and September of 2003. During that time, he allegedly stole the names, credit card numbers, Social Security numbers and other information provided by customers applying for Blockbuster membership cards. (AP)

Police Seek Clues in Teen's Murder

WASHINGTON | Homicide detectives took to the streets of Southeast D.C. Monday, hoping to find witnesses or other information about the driveby shooting of a Ballou High School student over the weekend.

Police said Lavelle K. Jones, 16, was killed early Sunday by a bullet fired into his head from a car in the next lane. Two other teenagers were in the car with Jones, but Lt. William Farr said neither has been

able to provide a good description of the gunman or the vehicle.

Ballou is a school with more than its share of problems, including a student shot dead in a hallway in 2004. "All these kids are dying and it's just sad," said Ballou student Latrice Hughes. (AP)

'Sextravaganza' Goes On Despite GOP Objections

RICHMOND, VA. | A sex-education fair sponsored by a pro-choice group went on as planned Monday at George Mason University, despite conservative lawmakers' strident opposition to the event.

The so-called Sextravaganza at the Fairfax campus featured about 15 groups handing out information about topics such as prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, sexual assault, health examinations and sexual abstinence.

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Republicans questioned the public university's decision to allow the event, sponsored by Pro-Choice Patriots

Pro-Choice Patriots President Amanda Agan said she was baffled by the reaction to Sextravaganza, and she and others drew comparisons to opposition to "Fahrenheit 9/11" filmmaker Michael Moore's planned appearance last fall, which was canceled after Black and Marshall protested Moore's speaking fees. (AP)

14 Charged in Major Md. Cocaine Ring

GREENBELT, MD. | Fourteen people have been charged with conspiring to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine in Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Charles and Calvert counties according to indictments unsealed Monday in federal court.

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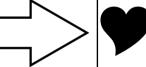
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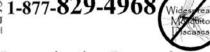
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Andersen Settles Lawsuit

Deal comes in class action case over \$11B collapse of WorldCom

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Details of the settlement were

not immediately released. U.S. District Judge Denise Cote scheduled a preliminary approval hearing on the settlement for Tuesday and banned each side from discussing its details publicly.

The deal interrupted a trial in its fifth week on the accusations contained in a class action lawsuit brought after WorldCom's 2002 collapse, the largest bankruptcy in U.S. history.

The plaintiffs maintained that

WorldCom's annual financial statements for 1999, 2000 and 2001 contained false statements and that Arthur Andersen issued its audit opinions with an "intent to deceive, manipulate or defraud."

Arthur Andersen insisted through its lawyers that each of its audit opinions from 1999 through 2001 was generated in good faith and with no intent to deceive, manipulate or defraud.

Microsoft Unveils New 'Longhorn' Windows OS

SEATTLE | Microsoft Corp.'s ambitious plan to keep data safe on PCs will make a scaled-down debut in the next release of Windows, though the operating system's most anticipated improvements in graphics appear to mirror what's now available from rival Apple Computer Inc.

The long-delayed Windows upgrade, code-named Longhorn and now expected in December 2006, has been touted as the most significant update to the ubiquitous operating system since Windows 95 launched in 1995.

On Monday, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates demonstrated Longhorn's new graphics, which include better



Gates

ways to visualize data, more natural file organization and faster searching.

And though he spent only a few minutes on security in his speech,

Gates said it was the most important improvement and had received the most attention by developers. (AP)

Merger Seeks to Create Continent's Largest Oil Refiner

SAN ANTONIO | Valero Energy Corp. plans to acquire Premcor Inc. for \$6.9 billion in cash and stock as part of a deal that would create the largest refiner of crude oil in North America, company officials announced Monday.

With the proposed acquisition, Valero will add four refineries and 790,000 barrels per day to its system. It will have total assets of \$25 billion and annual revenues of nearly \$70 billion, which would rank it No. 15 on the current listing of the Fortune 500. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange NASDAQ Stock Market Gainers Gainers

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AdvAmer n	14.00	+1.40	+11.1	Pozen	7.19	+1.24	+20.8
Syniverse n	11.92	+1.10	+10.2	lxia	16.80	+2.84	+20.3
Xanser	2.66	+.23	+9.5	Medwave	3.62	+.60	+19.9
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Calpine	2.05	14	-6.4	SecNtl	3.14	56	-15.1
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Sports



PUNCHED OUT: Jose Canseco and twin brother Ozzie were found liable Monday in a lawsuit by two men whom they beat up at a Miami Beach nightclub in 2001. A jury awarded Christian Presley and Alan Cheeks more than \$700,000 in compensatory damages.

Nocioni Gives Bulls a Surprise Lift

Wizards must stop rookie in Game 2 of series

WIZARDS | Andres Nocioni brought his Olympic gold medal to the Chicago Bulls' media day in October, his way of saying that he knows how to play and win important basketball games.

Nocioni made a similar statement in the opener of the Bulls' playoff series with the Washington Wizards with a performance that still had heads shaking in disbelief Monday.

He scored 25 points, three more than his regular-season high. He grabbed 18 rebounds, the most by a rookie in NBA playoff history. And he played every minute of Chicago's 103-94 victory.

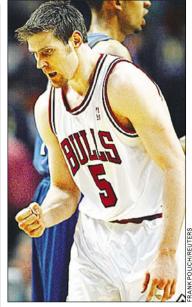
"He understood the importance of this time of year. He played in so many big games in Europe, it's not anything new," Bulls general manager John Paxson said Monday.

Nocioni started just 38 of 81 games, averaging 8.4 points and 4.8 rebounds. But he stunned the Wizards with his board-crashing display, letting out a primal scream after nearly ever rebound.

"Every night I try to do this job, but sometimes it's your night. Sometimes you can make everything, sometimes you can get every rebound."

Well, not quite, but it almost seemed like it Sunday.

When Nocioni drew a late offensive foul from struggling Washington guard Gilbert Arenas, the crowd at the Untried Center



Andres Nocioni surprised the Wizards with 25 points and 18 rebounds Sunday

began to chant his name.

"He hit some shots that he normally doesn't make, and he was feeling it," Washington's Antawn Jamison said Monday."Our job is to take away that confidence."

Game 2 is Wednesday night in

The Wizards must get Arenas, who shot 3-for-19, and Jamison. who was 6-for-15, on tack.

"You're allowed to have a bad game when you've been so productive," Bulls guard Duhon said of Arenas, who scored 9 points Sunday. "I expect him to be more assertive and aggressive."

On Monday, an MRI revealed that Kwame Brown's injury is just a bruise to his knee.

He is expected to play in Game 2 of the series. RICK GANO (AP)

Suns Stay

Hot in the

NBA | Shawn Marion's aching wrist

and Amare Stoudemire's low-scor-

ing playoff debut were the domi-

nant subjects a day after the Phoenix

Suns unleashed a 3-point barrage

either issue affect his good humor or

his faith in his young team heading

into Game 2 of the best-of-seven first-

round series on Wednesday night.

on a hard foul from Shane Battier

in Sunday night's 114-103 triumph

over the Grizzlies. He stayed in the

game but was wearing a brace and

it was today, it would be no-go. We'll

of playing without Marion - who

had 26 points and 13 rebounds in

"I'm not giving him that possi-

bility," D'Antoni joked. "If it's barely

broken, he's still going. It's got to

be a bone sticking out of his skin."

see how it is in a couple of days." D'Antoni dismissed the prospect

didn't practice on Monday.

the opener.

BOR BAUM (AP)

Marion sprained his right wrist

Coach Mike D'Antoni didn't let

to beat the Memphis Grizzlies.

Playoffs

BASEBALL

Blue Javs Fire Hitting Coach

The slumping Toronto Blue Javs fired hitting coach Mike Barnett on Monday and replaced him with first-base coach Mickey Brantley. The Blue Jays are 9-11 after losing seven of eight. They were swept last weekend in Baltimore and outscored 24-7. The Blue Javs scored only 719 runs last year, next-to-last in the AL. They hit .260, which ranked 12th. "This isn't a knee-jerk reaction, it's something we've been watching closely for the last year," general manager J.P. Ricciardi said during a conference call. (AP)

Undrafted Munoz Decides To Give Up on Football

Tennessee offensive tackle Michael Munoz decided to guit football after

he was not chosen in the NFL draft over the weekend, his father, NFL Hall of Famer **Anthony Munoz** said Monday. The All-American started 46 games

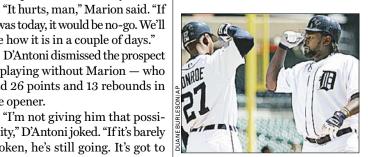


in his career despite injuries, including a torn rotator cuff that ended his senior year before the Southeastern Conference championship game in December. Anthony Munoz said his son has not yet decided what he plans to do now. (AP)

BASEBALL

Tigers Rally Past Twins

Carlos Guillen and Dmitri Young homered, and the Detroit Tigers rallied for two runs in the seventh to beat the Minnesota Twins 6-4 on Monday in a makeup for one of the two games postponed by snow last weekend. (AP)



Dmitri Young celebrates his solo home run with Craig Monroe on Monday.

Nuggets Still Face a **Tall Order**

Denver aiming for second victory over San Antonio in series

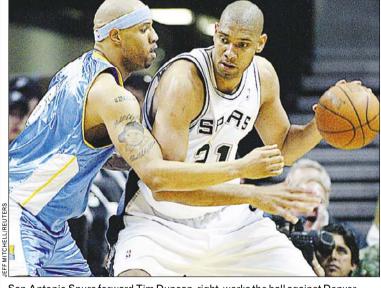
NBA | Beating the San Antonio Spurs is only going to get tougher for the Denver Nuggets.

"Game 2 is always the hardest game," Nuggets forward Carmelo Anthony said Monday. "We know they'll adjust, and we have to adjust to them as the game goes along."

One of those adjustments for the Spurs will be to make more shots. San Antonio missed 17 straight in the fourth quarter and lost Game 1 of its best-of-seven series 93-87 to Denver on Sunday.

"You got to get to four — we have one and we want to get to two before they get to one," Nuggets forward Kenyon Martin said. "The next three will be as tough as this one was. They're going to try to jump on us early - they need this one."

Martin scored 11 points with nine rebounds and disrupted Tim Duncan on the defensive end. The



San Antonio Spurs forward Tim Duncan, right, works the ball against Denver Nuggets forward Kenyon Martin during the first half of Game 1 of the playoff series.

Spurs All-Star power forward couldn't get comfortable after missing a dozen late-season games with a sprained right ankle.

"I'm not going to let him dictate what he wants to do — if I do that, it's going to be a long night," said Martin, who played for New Jersey when the Spurs beat the Nets for their second NBA title in 2003. "I can be a pest. I'm going to hit you, I'm going to push you, I'm going to hold you. I'm going to keep coming. It's the playoffs."

Duncan (18 points, 11 rebounds) missed all seven of his attempts, none farther than 8 feet out.

The Nuggets entered the playoffs playing better than any team in the conference, winning 25 of 29 since the All-Star Game.

Game 2 is Wednesday night,

Follow the playoffs: Both of Monday night's games ended after Express' deadline.

with Game 3 to follow Saturday in Denver. T.A. BADGER (AP)

For results and Mike Wise's take on the Wizards | washingtonpost.com/sports

SAY NAY: Hagerstown, Md., Mayor William M. Breichner struck out in his efforts to rename Memorial Boulevard to honor Willie Mays, following complaints by war veterans.



Sports



CHASER: Alecko Eskandarian races after the ball in Saturday night's 4-3 loss to the New England Revolution at RFK Stadium.

United Off to a Slow Start

MLS champs confident turnaround will occur

UNITED | As ugly as most of D.C. United's 4-3 loss to New England was on Saturday, and as much as the team's offense (can't finish) and defense (young and thin) seem to be struggling, some perspective may be in order even though the MLS champions are winless in their past five matches.

Winning a league in which eight of the 12 teams make the playoffs is about being the best from September through November. Results from the spring rarely register. In fact, United (1-2-1 in MLS play) did not secure a winning regular season record last year until its finale.

"You look at last year, we started the same type of stuff. We were playing good stuff, we were just losing games. The important thing is that we have faith in our play," United midfielder Ben Olsen said.

Prospects are brighter in back, where veteran Brandon Prideaux should start next weekend having recovered from a hamstring injury. But the forwards continue to struggle - neither Alecko Eskandarian or Jaime Moreno has finished from open play in MLS matches this season.

Eskandarian, last year's playoff

hero, has had an especially rough start. His scuffed 13th-minute shot on Saturday was the latest of a troubling series of failed scoring chances, and now he has a sore left knee that has delayed his training this week.

"I tell Alecko and the forwards, the goals are going to come sooner or later, so you have to keep working," Moreno said. "Alecko's working hard. I think sometimes you get a little desperate to score goals and you get blocked. You have to relax and he knows that." BRIAN STRAUS

Off-field: MLS crews say that the field at RFK was lopsided in D.C's game Saturday | Today's Post, Sports

NBA (8 P.M. ON TNT) The Miami Heat can keep home-court advantage with a second straight victory over the New Jersey Nets in the playoffs.

NBA (10:30 P.M. ON TNT) The Sacramento Kings try to bounce back from Game 1's loss against the Seattle SuperSonics. BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) Rodrigo Lopez pitches for the Orioles against Matt Clement and the Red Sox in a rematch of a 1-0 game won by Boston last week.

New Cavs Coach Brings Ex-Assistant

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | New University of Virginia men's basketball coach Dave Leitao named his former assistant at DePaul as assistant coach for the Cavaliers on Monday.

Leitao came to Virginia earlier this month from DePaul, where Cross, 33, had been his assistant for three years.

Leitao replaced Pete Gillen, who was fired after an up-anddown seven seasons with the Cavaliers in which the team only made the NCAA Tournament

"Gene has had an important role in our success at DePaul and will do so at Virginia as well," Leitao said in a statement.

Before coaching at DePaul, Cross was an assistant coach for six seasons at the University of Illinois-Chicago. (AP)

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TAKE TWO: Canadian Caroline Marcil finally finished "The Star-Spangled Banner" Monday on "Good Morning America," after she forgot the words twice before a hockey exhibition game in Quebec City Friday. Once she got the lyrics Friday, she fell on the ice.

Gardner's Status Still Up in the Air

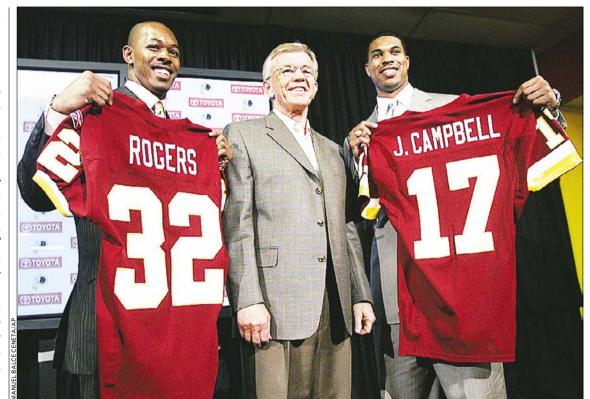
Receiver's agent meets with Gibbs, top picks introduced to media

REDSKINS | The agent for Redskins receiver Rod Gardner met on Monday with coach Joe Gibbs, but there was no immediate resolution to the player's status with

The Redskins granted Gardner permission to seek a trade earlier this offseason. Though several teams expressed interest, no team has agreed to either the Redskins' trade demands or Gardner's contract wishes. He's in the final year of his contract.

Gibbs, who called Monday's meeting positive, said the Redskins would not release Gardner. He also said he expects Gardner to attend the Redskins' May workouts and the June minicamp.

Gardner's agent, Joel Segal, wouldn't comment on whether Gardner would attend those ses-



AUBURN AND GOLD? Former Auburn stars Carlos Rogers and Jason Campbell will have to get used to a new shade of red after being drafted by Coach Joe Gibbs, center, and the Redskins. The rookies were introduced to the media on Monday.

sions. But he did say his client would play for the Redskins this season, if nothing is resolved.

Segal was at Redskins Park representing one of Washington's firstround draft picks, Auburn quarterback Jason Campbell.

He and Auburn corner Carlos Rogers, the Redskins' first choice and ninth overall, playfully debated yesterday over who got the better of the other one in practices while being introduced to Washington.

Rogers said his nickname, "Cash," came from offensive coordinator Al Borges.

"That comes from picking off balls from Jason in practice," he said, laughing. "But that didn't happen too often. The quarterback wasn't going my way in practice so I didn't get too many."

Kidding aside, Rogers and Campbell were thrilled to be reunited in Washington.

"None of us thought we'd have the opportunity to be on the same team again," Rogers said. (AP)

Meet the Redskins: Watch Joe Gibbs' press conference about the draft | washingtonpost.com/sports

Nationals Call Up Reliever Rauch

NATIONALS | The Washington Nationals called up right-hander Jon Rauch from Triple-A New Orleans on Monday to replace lefthander Joe Horgan.

Rauch, 1-1 with a 2.51 ERA in three starts for New Orleans, will work out of the bullpen.

Horgan had a 21.00 ERA in eight relief appearances for Washington. He allowed six runs in one inning in a 10-5 loss to the Mets on Saturday and was sent down to New Orleans on Sunday. "He hasn't gotten it going yet," manager Frank Robinson said of Horgan. (AP)

Late game: The Nationals-Phillies game ended after Express' deadline. Results | washingtonpost.com/sports

Robinson to Speak on Older Workers

WASHINGTON | Washington Nationals manager Frank Robinson, who turns 70 in August, will headline a Senate committee hearing this week on Americans who work past retirement age.

The hearing, to take place in the Senate Select Committee on Aging on Wednesday, will look at ways to encourage the trend and highlight

obstacles faced by older workers.

Sen. Herb Kohl Wisconsin, the panel's ranking Democrat, told The Associated

Robinson Press he called the hearing to look into ways to



ensure that older Americans can keep working if they choose.

"Frank is a great example of what years of experience on the job can give you — a promising baseball team in their inaugural season," said Kohl, who also owns the Milwaukee Bucks basketball team. "Robinson has breathed new life into Washington baseball, and he exemplifies the value that older workers bring to the field." (AP)



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Doctors say exercise may be a good way to relieve your asthma

HEALTH | Debbie Kyle of Los Angeles didn't understand why she felt winded and out of shape during workouts. Only 25 years old and fit, she couldn't run on the treadmill without feeling short of breath. Discouraged, she stopped exercising.

After 20 more pounds, she was diagnosed with asthma. But instead of telling Kyle to hang up her running shoes, her doctor encouraged her to start exercising again.

Decades ago, doctors recommended rest for asthma patients. But the conventional wisdom today is that, in most cases, exercise can lessen severity of asthma symptoms and help reduce medication.

Without proper diagnosis, asthmatics may assume they're out of shape and stop exercising. This can set up a vicious cycle, said pulmonary specialist Dr. Guy Soo Hoo. "You don't feel well, so you exercise less,



WALK IT OFF: Jaycie Ingersoll said walking helps alleviate her asthma symptoms.

and then you get to the point where you can hardly do anything."

But cardiovascular exercise can alleviate problems, added Soo Hoo. "When cardio endurance improves, you can deliver more oxygen to your muscles," he said. "You can go further before becoming starved for oxygen. You need to breathe less to do the same amount of work."

Dr. Robert Eitches of the University of Los Angeles medical school recommends asthma patients start slow on a workout plan. Cold air can trigger asthma attacks, so morning exercisers may do better indoors. If pollen and smog are bad, avoid outdoor exercise at peak times. Swimming is good for asthmatics, because the air's moist and warm.

With exercise and an inhaler, Kyle has more energy now, she said. "I can do everything now. It's not a problem." Jeannine Stein (los angeles times)

Try Not to Hurt Yourse.

Injury prevention isn't just for rich professional athletes

INJURIES | After a spring training game, Los Angeles Angels pitcher Matt Hensley does a rotator cuff exercise, gets a soft tissue massage and has his shoulder packed in ice. The treatment isn't pampering; it's part of a program geared to one thing: sports injury prevention.

Adults who exercise may share one thing with the pros: the pain and frustration of an injury. Getting hurt can greatly affect quality of life. Doctor visits, physical therapy treatments, surgery and pain can lead to frustration, especially if exercise is an important part of one's life.

Sports medicine specialists can pass along knowledge of injury prevention. Those who want advice



Los Angeles Angels players stretch out to avoid common baseball injuries.

should see a physician, personal trainer or physical therapist who can evaluate their needs and devise a program tailored to their activity. Books and videos offering conditioning programs can also help.

The big mistake most people make is not progressing slowly, said Dr. William O. Roberts of the American College of Sports Medicine - when couch potatoes hit the gym, they often do too much too fast.

"They're thinking back to when they were in shape and really could do it," he said. "And they think they can do these things without that gradual introduction."

Ignoring injuries can lead to further problems. A tennis player with a shoulder injury may rely more on the elbow or wrist, damaging those.

A strong core, it's believed, can help the body handle the transfer of motion, and core strength is recommended for most activities. Stability balls, and balance boards and blocks train the core, as do yoga and Pilates. JEANNINE STEIN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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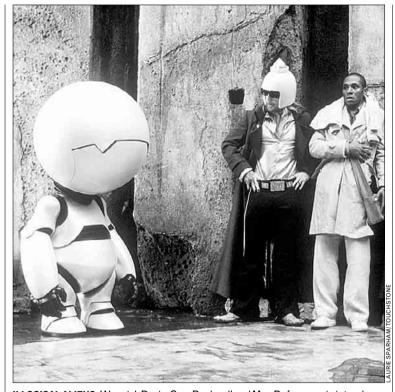
After 27 years, 'Hitchhiker's Guide' lands on big screens

ADAPTATIONS | For more than a quarter-century, "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" has entertained audiences in a variety of media — with one notable exception. Until now, the humorous sci-fi adventure has been on the radio, in print, stage, TV and on record, but never made it to the movie screen.

Originally a 1978 BBC Radio series, the irreverent saga of a regular Joe who embarks on an offbeat outer space odvssev inspired five best-selling novels. "Hitchhiker" was adapted into a BBC TV miniseries.

Writer Douglas Adams had hoped to see his creation on the big screen. He wrote two screenplay drafts for Disney before he died of a heart attack in 2001 at age 49.

Friends and family members continued Adams' 20-year mission to turn "Hitchhiker" into a feature film, with many of the author's original ideas for the big screen adaptation intact. Following Adams' death, Karey Kirkpatrick, writer of "Chicken Run," was brought



ILLOGICAL ALIENS: Warwick Davis, Sam Rockwell and Mos Defengage in interplanetary frolics in the film version of the cult hit "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy."

on board to punch up the script. Director Garth Jennings was chosen to helm the project.

"Hitchhiker" retains the central story of Englishman Arthur Dent, who wakes up one morning to discover his house is about to be

razed to make way for a highway bypass. Minutes later, his best friend Ford Prefect tells him the Earth is about to be destroyed and the only way to survive the imminent blast is to hitch a ride on a passing spacecraft. Together Arthur and Ford make major, mostly harmless discoveries about the true nature of the universe with the help of an electronic book known as the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy.

The classic "Hitchhiker" characters are here. They include the Magrathean planet designer Slartibartfast (Bill Nighy), Marvin the paranoid android (voiced by Alan Rickman) and the bureaucratic bad guys known as the Vogons. Newly added are the Point-of-View gun, which makes the target see things from the shooter's viewpoint, and a cult leader played by John Malkovich.

In casting the film, Jennings sought actors who would best serve the film — including Zooey Deschanel, Mos Def and Martin Freeman, best known for playing Tim on the BBC series "The Office" — rather than marquee names. To him, the title and all it conveys is the star.

"The star of the film is Douglas Adams, and if we've done him any way proud I'll be quite happy," he said. "And if we give people an hour and a half of laughs and thrills and hilarious consequences, then good." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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Rocking Through the Years: Jackson, Rundgren, Ethel

Late-'70s new wave showman Joe Jackson joins early-'70s progressive-rock sensitive guy Todd Rundgren for a night of flashbacks to various generations' musical pasts. For those grounded in the present, postmodern string quartet Ethel does opening honors.

Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; 7:30 p.m., \$46.50; 800-551-7328. (Metro Center)



Ethel brings open-mindedness and a rock sensibility to chamber music.

Canadian Invasion: The Duhks

Bluegrass and folk this accomplished should be a ■ homegrown affair. But blast those Canadians! The Winnipegbased band Duhks bring the sound of Appalachia to Appalachia.

Iota Club & Café, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; with the Brothers Fed, 8:30 p.m., \$12; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

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Groovier Than Fiction

Dave's True Story is more than the sum of its ultra-cool parts

MUSIC | Contemporary jazz albums typically focus on a single instrument - Norah Jones' piano, David Sanborn's saxophone or Branford Marsalis' trumpet, for example.

The New York-based modern iazz trio Dave's True Story, though, seems to recognize the collaborative nature that keeps the genre so fresh. The trio's latest, "Nature," on BePop Records, combines the best efforts of all its contributing artists.

Guitarist/songwriter David Cantor, bassist/producer Jeff Eyrich and vocalist Kelly Flint have a pretty good system: Cantor's tunes are clever without being too cute and feature his own refreshing jazz guitar progressions at their core. Eyrich guides the production with a gentle hand, never allowing the sound to lurch into lounge-like kitsch.

Flint's vocals may lack Jones' breathy soul, but she compensates with an effortless precision that allows her musicians to trade the spotlight.

Behind the trio, Jon Dryden contributes subtle but effective keyboard lines throughout, and Jeff Zucor's Latin-inspired percussion drives the most hummable numbers.

The music is designed to satisfy discriminating jazz traditionalists, but "Chasing the White Line Down" and "Still She Knows" stand out as bluesy ballads with mainstream appeal. "Nature" only proves that when artists share the spotlight, the stage glows a little brighter. JASON HAMMERSLA (THE HARTFORD COURANT)



HAZY DAYS: Dave Cantor does the jazz outfit's songwriting and guitar playing.

Entertainment

Back on the Field

NBC is ready for some football again, but it's a new game

SPORTS | NBC says its re-entry into the business of televising NFL football is not an admission that it was a mistake to walk away eight years ago.

"We never really regretted that decision, simply because of the price," said Randy Falco, president of the NBC Universal Television Group. "It wasn't because we didn't think that it had value, it was just what we thought that it was worth."

That 1997 call made for some quiet weekends at NBC and directly led to the one-year fiasco that was the XFL.

By contrast, NBC's re-emergence as part of the National Football League package in a decision announced last week could be a bargain: If NBC successfully starts a new tradition, it could also halt an alarming slide in primetime ratings.

Starting with the 2006 season, NBC will broadcast the Sunday night NFL game that in recent years was shown on ESPN. ABC has abandoned "Monday Night Football," with that weekly game shifting to ESPN.

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Football is a solid ratings performer, although not a match for giant prime-time hits like "American Idol" or "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

NBC has no such hit on Sunday, traditionally the most-watched night of the week. Its fortunes darkened even further last fall when the sudden emergence of "Desperate Housewives" made Sunday a big night for rival ABC.

"If we were in a position with a very strong Sunday night, it would have been very hard for us to make the difficult call and say blow it up and make a new Sunday night," said Falco.

He is looking forward to being back in the game. Particularly on Super Bowl Sundays, television's biggest day of the year; it was tough being on the sidelines, he said.

Or, in his case, away from the sidelines: "I think I'll be able to take my kids to the Super Bowl again." DAVID BAUDER (AP)

TV Comedies Get Serious

'Eve' and others tackle HIV-AIDS in between the laughs

A VERY SPECIAL EPISODE | "Being 'P.C.' can be death to comedy," said Meg DeLoach, and it's exactly what the creator and executive producer of UPN's "Eve" wanted to avoid in the sitcom's episode on HIV.

In the episode airing tonight at 8:30 p.m., Shelly (played by rapperactress Eve) is eager to go to "the next level" with her new beau. But he insists she get

an HIV test. Afraid to go it

alone, she rounds up her guy and gal pals for the trip to the clinic where real-life realities about



the disease are played in tandem with raucous gags.

"Eve" is among many Viacomowned network shows to address the issue through its 3-year-old "Know HIV/AIDS" initiative. It's a project in partnership with the nonprofit Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.

In scripted programming, CBS's top drama, "CSI: New York," and long-running "Judging Amy" have featured HIV/AIDSthemed shows this season. JANICE RHOSHALLE LITTLEHOHN (AP)

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War is virtual hell in a game based on real events from WWII

VIDEO GAMES | Before the military had laser-guided missiles or remote-control spy planes, warfare was all about the four "Fs": Find the enemy, fix him with fire, flank him and finish him.

These guiding principles of squad warfare are superbly, and brutally, enforced in "Brothers in Arms: Road to Hill 30" for PlayStation 2, Xbox and PC.

This World War II re-enactment is based on a true story told through the eyes of Sgt. Matt Baker, leader of the 3rd Squad, 502nd Parachute Infantry regiment, 101st Airborne Division.

You begin on the eve of D-Day in occupied Normandy with this



A scene from the brutally realistic video game "Brothers in Arms."

"Baker's Dozen" separated after parachuting into Germany ter-

The PC version packs cinematic, fluid visuals to powerfully recreate the shocking nature of battle. It's a harsh but welcome change from war games which prefer fictional fun to harrowing history.

Case in point: There are no miracle power packs lying around. And it won't take long to die if you don't employ those four Fs.

The interface for issuing squad commands is simple and elegant. With a few clicks of a mouse button, you can direct your troops to give suppressing fire while you sneak around and flank the enemy. If the odds are in your favor, you can even have them charge for handto-hand combat, but usually you'll be outnumbered.

As Baker constantly reminds you, "I never asked to be squad leader, but I had no choice."

"Brothers in Arms" is one of the more sobering video games I've played in a while. Whether you're a student of history or war, this in-vour-face

MATT SLAGLE (AP)

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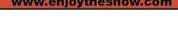
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He would go on to found the company CleanFlicks, offering "family-friendly" versions of popular Hollywood films. In recent years, other companies have followed suit, and another firm, ClearPlay, has developed a DVD player that edits out objectionable content.

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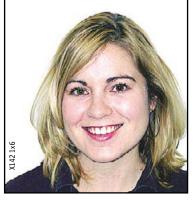
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Fashion

Men's style trends back toward clothes with a hint of snazz

Men are taking an overdue look in the mirror, and many don't like what they see. How could they have thought wrinkled pleated chinos and shapeless shirts ever counted as fashion — or were even attractive?

Clothes don't quite make the man, but some men are realizing they can help. "We [men] are ready for elegance, quality and luxury," said former Gucci designer Tom Ford, who is launching a line of beauty products that will include some specifically made for men.

"Men want their turn," he said. "People say, 'I wish I lived in the 1950s when everyone got dressed up.' You know, you can do it today."

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fresh, lightweight and has more attitude than when your granddad wore it.



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"Guys need direction, but they are cleaning up," agreed Todd Snyder, J.Crew's vice president of men's design. "That messy look of five years ago is finally going away."

Maybe men are realizing tailored clothes are more flattering, added Bruce Pask, style director at Cargo magazine. "Sloppy just doesn't look as good. The minute you put on a tailored jacket, you just feel better, you feel more successful, you feel smarter." he said.

Wearing one favorite piece encourages men to be more experimental with the rest of their outfit, Snyder said. "Guys need something they know — jeans, chinos, oxfords — that grounds the outfit." Gap hopes to give men such options with a collection called FundaMENtals, complementary and interchangeable combinations of pants, jeans, shorts, blazers, shirts and Ts.

Meanwhile, two "classics," the madras print and seersucker fabric, are making comebacks. Speaking about madras, a patchwork plaid, Paul Wasserman of Haspel said, "It's just going to take off. It's colorful, you can wear it with T-shirts, jeans, khakis. It crosses over to many occasions, and it's very fresh."

He said men are embracing seersucker because it's a lightweight, relaxed fabric used in slimmer silhouettes. "Seersucker has a little more attitude to go with it now," he said.

Pask named an unconstructed cotton blazer as a must-have for this season, adding that a man's fashion identity really comes across in his "third wardrobe," the one he wears to dinner, on a date or to a club. "It's when men want to look good, look sexy and be attractive to others," Pask said.

BACK ON YOUR BACK: Haspel's madras blazer, top, blends the classic and the casual; so does J.Crew's similar patchwork offering, right.





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Mark Maske

Washington Post staff writer MARK MASKE was online Monday to discuss the Redskins and the results of the NFL draft | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

How long do you think Patrick Ramsey has? Is this a put-up-orshut-up year for him?

The recent history of quarterbacks being drafted in the first round says that they start by the beginning of year two, almost without exception. The most notable exception probably will be Philip Rivers next season, unless Drew Brees gets hurt. So Patrick Ramsey, basically, has one season to save his job by taking his team to the playoffs.

It's obvious Joe Gibbs doesn't like the idea of having Ramsey as a starter. Do you know why that is?

He didn't draft him. He didn't make an investment in him, financially, emotionally or from a reputation standpoint. It's a very common situation. If a player isn't "yours," you look at him differently.

The NFL should have a rule forcing pathetic owners to sell the team if a majority of the fans vote "no confidence" in the owner. Why should fans have to put up with Little Danny's ego trips?

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why Dan Snyder gets to run the Redskins the way he sees fit. But if you're unhappy about the draft picks that the team made, that's Joe Gibbs, not Dan Snyder.

Why can't the NFL adopt a policy that allows teams to re-sign their own free agents with little penalty against the salary cap? It would prevent the constant changeover and allow teams to build from within.

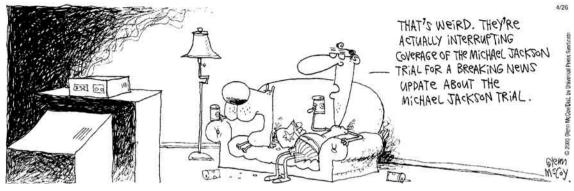
That has been suggested, especially when it comes to players who have been with their teams for a long time. The flip side is that's a step toward perpetuating a system whereby the good teams stay good and the bad teams stay bad. One of the lures of the NFL is that everyone starts the season with a chance to be good, to reach the playoffs and the Super Bowl. It is the anti-baseball in that regard, and the people who run the league like it this way.

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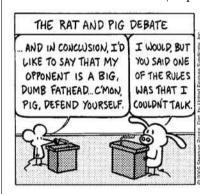
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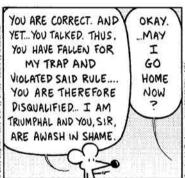
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Letters

Prisoners Story No Surprise

ONLY THE Washington Post or The New York Times could be surprised by a prisoner count going up when the crime rate goes down ("Prisoner Count Up Sharply," April 25). You're either pushing an agenda or you're too stupid to be working in the media. Are you about to push a new social program for third-strikers? How did this become your lead story?

-DAMIEN KANE

Healthy Snacks at RFK

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IN HIS ARTICLE "RFK Stadium Beer

and Snacks" (WeekendPass, April 21), Joshua Davidovich overlooked RFK's best food item: a vegetarian hot dog called Lightlife's Smart Franks. Now fans can indulge in a healthful treat instead of greasy fare.

> -SUSAN PROLMAN Washington, D.C.

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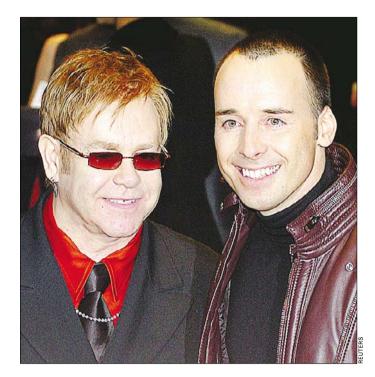
CASTING

Dakota Fanning: A Shoo-In For Chaka the Monkey Boy

WILL FERRELL will star in a comedy feature film based on the 1970s live-action children's TV series "Land of the Lost," according to the Hollywood Reporter. The Sid and Marty Krofft creation followed Rick Marshall and his two kids, Will and Holly, who fell through a time thingamajig while river-rafting and ended up in a world populated by dinosaurs, hirsute caveboys and the amoral, reptilian Sleestaks, Adam McKay, a former "SNL" writer who directed Ferrell in "Anchorman," is slated to direct. (EXPRESS)



If anyone can make those damned weather pylons funny, it's Will Ferrell.



Altar Boys

ELTON JOHN will marry his longtime partner DAVID FURNISH later this year or early next year, his publicist said Monday. Laws recognizing gay civil partnerships come into effect in Britain in December. "We definitely want to do it about the middle of December, probably in Windsor," John was quoted as saying to The Mirror. "But there will be no honeymoon. I'm on tour." John's spokesman said the nuptials may be postponed until 2006. (AP)

PRIORITIES

Forget Feminism, Vietnam: **She Gave Women Hot Bods**

JANE FONDA's groundbreaking workout videos will be re-released on DVD. "It made a big difference to a lot of women. Not so much even in terms of how they look, but the psychological empowerment," Fonda said recently. "It's like it began in the muscles and ended in



the heart." Released in 1982, "Jane

Fonda's Workout" became one of the most popular workout videos of all time and and spawned a series of athome fitness programs from her and competitors alike. Once she's done with her book tour, Fonda said she's going to have a hip replaced, though she won't say which one. (AP)

Salma's Name Drawn **Randomly from Hat**

SALMA HAYEK and Javier Bardem are among the members of the jury at this year's Cannes Film Festival. Sarajevo-born director Emir Kusturica heads the jury, which also includes writer Toni Morrison, directors John Woo, Agnes Varda, Benoit Jacquot and Fatih Akin, organizers announced last week. (AP)



PARENTING

Fatherly Moral Superiority Is Really Not Going to Work

The 18-vear-old son of NICK NOLTE has been charged with possession of marijuana with intent to deliver, according to a criminal complaint filed in Kanawha County, W. Va., Magistrate Court. BRAWLEY KING NOLTE was arrested early Sunday. He was a passenger in a car that was stopped by state police for having a broken front headlight. The trooper smelled marijuana and found a freezer bag containing 70 grams of pot, the complaint said. (AP)



We can't help but hope Brawley's mug shot is as spectacular as his daddy's.



Ashton is almost unrecognizable with an age-appropriate woman on his arm.

'My Movie Is Full of Crap'

In "A Lot Like Love," AMANDA PEET and ASHTON KUTCHER's characters find an instant connection that's not immediately amorous something Peet says she finds happens in real life. "I personally don't believe in love at first sight," she told reporters at a recent news conference. "I definitely believe in a lot of chemistry and lust at first sight. Maybe I'm just getting too old, but I think it's something that takes work." (AP)



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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An aggressive stance may get you what you want – but you're not likely to have as many

supporters when all is said and done. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Success is only a 50/50 proposition — unless you are willing to dig deeper and get more firmly in touch with your own changing feelings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You've been working on a project that has been giving you fits of late. You may well discover a light at the end of the tunnel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The weather may not suit your plans, but you'll be able to keep the emotional climate bright and sunny despite environmental obstacles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can satisfy

yourself merely by focusing on satisfying someone who really needs you. Sharing and cooperation are invaluable. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Someone you know has plans that may require you to

keep your wits about you at all times -

during the evening. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Focus on your needs and desires, and you'll learn more about the role you are destined to play during the days and weeks to come

and watch for unexpected developments

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Spiritual or emotional navigation may be more difficult than expected; those signposts you've been relying on may be out

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're likely to find yourself engaged in a head-on conflict with someone who is attempting

unforeseen opportunities that can increase both pleasure and profit. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're likely

track when necessary ARIES (March 21-April 19) An attraction to danger is the keynote for the day. Don't require others to assume the same risks you are willing to take.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Trust your impulses, and you're sure to uncover

to be restless, but your own dedication to one major goal will keep you on the right



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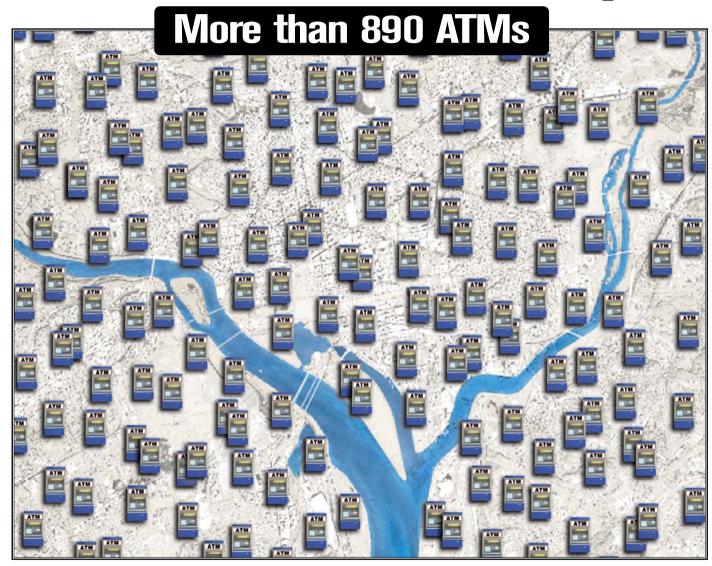
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